

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS – OZ 50543

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- 5 3. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pulverulent metallic copper or the pulverulent cement or the mixture thereof is added in an amount in the range from 1 to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the oxidic material.
- 10 4. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the particle size of the pulverulent copper and of the pulverulent cement is in the range from 0.1 to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ .
5. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein graphite is added in an amount in the range from 0.5 to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of oxidic material, to the oxidic material or the mixture resulting from (ii).
- 15 6. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic compound is a carboxylic acid, a carboxylic ester, a carboxylic anhydride or a lactone.

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